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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Intelligence as a Force Multiplier--Meeting with [redacted]  
Chief of Production, Central America Joint Intelligence Team  
(CAJIT), 24 April 1986

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1. [redacted] arranged the meeting which was held in [redacted] office in the National Military Intelligence Center (NMIC) at the Pentagon. The CAJIT is headed by an Army colonel whose deputy is CIA officer [redacted]. Its personnel strength is 100, two-thirds of whom are analysts and photo interpreters.

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2. The CAJIT was established two and a half years ago at behest of the JCS. General Gorman, Director of the Joint Staff at the time, inspired its creation in anticipation of the intelligence support that he felt he would need at the new CINCSOUTH. The CAJIT's broad mission is "tactical intelligence support to SOUTHCOM," although its analyses on El Salvador go directly to the country team in San Salvador. Its production on Nicaragua is provided to the SOUTHCOM J-2.

3. The CAJIT produces "detailed tactical intelligence of an operational nature," e.g., the size of the guerrilla force, the locations of guerrilla encampments, the logistic system, etc. It eschews traditional current intelligence functions, and does no political analysis or reporting. Among sources for information are C-130 and U-2 photography, embassy logs, interrogation summaries, and the results of GUARDRAIL missions. The information is analyzed by the CAJIT using a "true fusion" approach. Whereas General Gorman valued CAJIT's output, the current CINCSOUTH, General Galvin, has expressed dissatisfaction with the intelligence support he is getting from CAJIT and from Washington in general.

4. Funding for the CAJIT originally came from the IC under arrangements made by Charlie Hawkins. Subsequently, [redacted] of the IC staff arranged for DIA funding.

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5. In the last several months, "hundreds of people" have visited the CAJIT evidently in connection with a joint DIO-NIO proposal that it, or something like it, be constituted for the Phillipine insurgency. At the moment, Admiral Brooks, Deputy DIA Director for JCS Support (and Director of the NMIC) is adamant that the CAJIT will not get involved with the Phillipines.

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